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Sensory integration and the child 25th anniversary edition pdf

After two and a half decades, this book has become the definitive guide for those seeking an introduction to sensory integration. Dr. Lynn A. Balzer-Martin, a renowned occupational therapist, commends its value in this regard. This comprehensive resource is an excellent starting point for learning about sensory integration... easy to comprehend, filled with specific ideas, and accompanied by helpful examples. Susan B. Young, M.A., OTR, FAOTA, from Belmont University, concurs that it's a must-have for parents, teachers, and anyone seeking to understand sensory integration dysfunction. Dr. A. Jean Ayres pioneered the concept of sensory integration in the 1950s, developing evaluation procedures and intervention strategies. Her work gained widespread recognition after the publication of "Sensory Integration and the Child" in the late 1970s. As a dedicated therapist, she worked tirelessly to help children and families, often listening to parents' frustration at not understanding their child's behavior. Dr. Ayres wrote this book to bring similar relief and hope to families beyond those who visited her clinic. Recognizing that parents often seek help from doctors, therapists, and teachers first, she aimed to assist these professionals in supporting families as well. Since its initial printing, the book has sold thousands of copies and been translated into six languages. Educators, researchers, and clinicians have found this book essential for communicating the basic concepts of sensory integration theory. Parents have also praised it for positively impacting their children's lives.